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SURPLUS STOCK TO BE REALLOCATED;
MACHINE, METAL INDUSTRIES EXCEED PLANS

SPECIAL COMMITTEES SET UP -- Trybuna Ludu. No 254, 15 Sep 49

Plants throughout the country are in possession of idle surplus stock. Surpluses include machines, iron alloys, metal products, and semifinished products, even rolling stock. For instance, a special 100-ton freight car may be left unused, while another enterprise is ordering the same type of car.

Special committees have been established to sort and distribute the material, and the Central Supply Offices will have divisions for efficient reallocation of unused material. The program will be planned and coordinated by the Central Bureau for the Distribution of Machines. Nonferrous material, alloys, and semifinished products will be assigned to the Associated Enterprises of Nonferrous Metals; ball bearings, to the Bureau of Ball Bearings. Iron products, suitable for agriculture, will be transmitted to the village cooperatives "Peasant Self-Help."

RESOLUTIONS OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS -- Zycie Warszawy, No 253, 14 Sep 49

The Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers has passed the following resolutions:

All state enterprises and cooperatives will surrender roller bearings in their possession, but not needed for immediate use, to "Polimex," (Polish Import Enterprise of Tools and Machines). The bearings will then be assembled and distributed according to the supply plan.

Furthermore, the committee studied a project for better coordination of the Services of Telegraph and Telephone Communications.

Finally, the committee passed a resolution to reduce the price of firewood in a number of districts and also ratified instructions to enterprises controlled by the Ministry of Construction for stricter enforcement of the provisions of the Plan.

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MACHINE INDUSTRY TOPS AUGUST QUOTAS -- Trybuna Ludu, No 253, 14 Sep 49

August production quotas for the machine industry were met as follows:

| <u>Machine tools</u> | <u>Percentage fulfilled</u> |
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| Drills | 125 |
| Woodworking machine tools | 121.7 |
| Bench lathes | 105 |
| Boring, milling, and shaping machines (long) | 100 |
| Metal saws | 100 |

In the textile-machine industry, quotas were met as follows in percent: carding machines, 200; automatic and semiautomatic looms, 100; and parts for textile machines, 100.

Production of Eickhoff heads for coal-cutting machines met the quota 150 percent and gasometers, 114 percent.

MACHINE INDUSTRY FULFILLS THREE-YEAR PLAN -- Zycie Warszawy, No 250, 11 Sep 49

Approximately 100 enterprises are under the jurisdiction of the CZPM (Central Administration of the Machine Industry). These enterprises fulfilled the Three-Year Plan on 5 September, with production valued at 5,438,600 zlotys (1937 prices).

The Association of the Textile Machine Industry fulfilled the Three-Year Plan on 10 April 1949, the first to fulfill the plan.

In some of the associations, nearly 80 percent of the workers are engaged in labor competition. The labor competition movement is best organized in the Association of Precision and Optical Instrument Manufactures and in the Association of Agricultural Machine and Equipment Industry.

Electrotechnical Products Enterprises at Slask fulfilled the yearly plan for 1949 on 31 August 1949.

EFFICIENT MINING METHODS SAVE MANPOWER -- Trybuna Ludu, No 253, 14 Sep 49

Efficiency crews operating at the "Bobrek" coal mine introduced higher uniformity of work methods and provided great economy of man power. While 60 miners have been used heretofore to work a seam 200 meters long, only five are needed now, working in two shifts. At the "Michal" coal mine, a work brigade operating jointly in five shafts, has mined 8.76 tons of coal for each worker, while last year, when each shaft was operated separately, only 8 tons were extracted by each miner. Wages of crew members increased in this period from 851 zlotys to 1,115 zlotys a day.

MINING EXCEEDS AUGUST QUOTAS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 252, 13 Sep 49

In August, the mining and metallurgical industry fulfilled the planned production quotas as follows (in percent): coke, 110; crude tar, 111; crude benzene, 104; ammonium sulfide, 113; and pressed and forged products, 116

The electrotechnical industry met its plan 111 percent. Electrical machine production was 106 percent of plan with 2,230,000 light bulbs manufactured during the period.

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